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Women's Corner

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

THE MOTHER HEART

(By Robert Emmet Ward)

I never touch the wonder of her hair—
Her golden nimbus like a sunlit mist.
That curls of other children are not there
Wee heads unkempt, unkissed.

I never feel her small confiding hand
Slipped softly like a flower with
in my own.
But other little ones beside her stand
Unloved, untaught, unknown.

I never bend above her rosy sleep
Or kneel in gratitude beside her bed
But other babes in outer darkness weep
Unwatched, uncomfortable.

O little daughters whom no mother tends!
O wee lost lambs that stray in
stony ways!
How shall we find you? and how
make amends
For our child's happy days?

I think there is nothing more wonderful than the compassion for less favored children, which mother love for her own children gives to a woman. It seems that as soon as the fountain of love for her own is opened, it has reserves for all the children in all the world and that again is one of the wise provisions of the Father of Light. There are many unhappy, abandoned children in the world, and the mother who thinks seriously must remember, each time she looks at her own happy, healthy, babies, those other poor little ones as the poet says, who are "Unwatched, uncomfortable."

It seems to me that there is no excuse in the world for any normal, healthy woman to be lonely when we consider that there are

hundreds, yea thousands, of uncared for children, whose little hearts are aching for the mother love which has been denied to them, and it always fills my heart with indignation and disgust when I see the tenderness which rightly belongs to some innocent child, being bestowed on a fat, lazy puppy dog! Fortunately this is not so common as it once was, and in the middle classes at the present time I do not think it is even usual, although even now there are individual instances.

The cold weather is coming on apace, and as promised I am printing on this page directions for knitting the woollen combinations for a child of from two to four years of age. It looks quite a lengthy job, but really it is not so very long and can quite easily be accomplished by anyone who can knit. I can assure you that the garment will give very much more satisfaction than anything that could be bought for the price of wool.

Here's a greeting to all the new brides on the prairie. I often think of you settling into your brand new homes, with your young new husbands, and I do trust that you are laying the foundation for a happy, lasting peace and contentment. Remember it is not wealth and "things" which make for the happiest home. Oh no! The things which count the most in life are those which are the most important when we come to die. Count them up—money, place, power, fashion? None of these will be of any avail in the last reckoning, but rather truth, righteousness, kindness, charity and purity. See to it, therefore, that your treasure is laid up where neither moth nor rust can corrupt.

I wonder if you live anywhere near a church—possibly a little mission church. I hope you attend. I remember talking to a young man who had just come to the time on the mission field and he said, "Nobody knows the heartaches and discouragements which were mine on the mission field. The people were sparsely scattered at great intervals and they came to church exactly when they felt like it which was not often. Sometimes the two factions of the community would get into a quarrel, and the church suffered, they would not attend. Sometimes," he said, "I have gone to that country church, lit the furnace myself, and sat, hopefully waiting for a congregation; sometimes two or three appeared, often nobody at all came, and no one but those who have passed through the situation can realize what a discouraging, heart-breaking thing it is, to feel that nobody cares about you or about the message which you faithfully, though perhaps not ably, are endeavoring to deliver to them, or about you. So again I say I hope you attend and attend the church in your community and that you try to back up your preacher with all the encouragement you can. Remember he is only human, he has his faults, just as you have, you must not expect perfection just because he has chosen the ministry of the gospel. He need not expect perfection from you because you attend his church, but attend, do your best to support every institution that tends to elevate and uplift and which stands for truth and righteousness. We live in very troublous times and we need many steady hands at the helm if we are to be guided to a safe anchorage.

We have not had a very large response to our request for letters from the women who live on the prairie farms so far, but I am hoping that now when the heaviest summer work is over there will

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CHILD'S PETTICOAT, IN CROCHET

The vandyked pattern caused by the D.C. forms a close fabric and lends itself to making a shapely little garment. It is intended for a child of about two years.

Materials—4 ozs. 3-ply Beehive Vest Wool; A No. 12 Crochet Hook; 1 yd. Ribbon.

Make 12 ch. to commence the band. 1st row—Working firmly and closely throughout the band, miss the 1st ch. and work 1 D.C. in each of the remaining stitches, 1 ch. turn.

2nd row—Miss the 1st stitch (the 1 ch. standing for this) 1 D.C. in each of the remaining stitches (taking up both threads) 1 ch. turn. Repeat this row until the band measures 5 inches, or the required size. D.C. all round the band.

3rd row—D.C. into a corner of the band, 3 ch. miss 3 stitches on one of the long sides of the band, * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

4th row—Miss the first D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 ch., 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 ch., miss the 2 D.C. and repeat from * to the end of the row, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

5th row—Take the back thread only through the remainder of the skirt. 3rd row—Miss the 2nd D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

6th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

7th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

8th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

9th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

10th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

11th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

12th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

13th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

14th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

15th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

16th row—Miss the 1st D.C., * 1 D.C. in each of the next 2 stitches, 5 ch. miss 3 stitches, repeat from * to the next corner, finishing with 1 D.C., 1 ch. turn.

sew a button on the other side to correspond.

PETTICOAT—Woman's Size (Fig. 16D). With the exception of the waistband, which is worked in ribbing for the sake of elasticity, this garment is knitted in Moss Pattern—as described on p. 8 (and illustrated in Fig. 6C).

Materials required—12 ozs. (6 cuts) of 4-ply Beehive Scotch Finishing, Two No. 8 Celluloid Knitting Needles, A No. 8 Celluloid Crochet Hook, 2 Buttons. 1 1/2 yds. of Tape.

For the first half, cast on 199 stitches. Work 3 inches in plain knitting, then commence the pattern as follows:

1st row—*K, 1 P, 1, repeat from * to the end of the row, ending with K, 1 P.

2nd row—Repeat this row until the work measures 20 inches.

Then commence the shaping for the waist, as follows:

1st row—Knit together the first 2 stitches, then every following 2nd and 3rd stitch until the last 2 are reached, knit these together. Work in rib of K, 2 together, P, 2 together, until the next row make the tape holes at the waist as follows: *K, 2, wool forward, K, 2 together, P, 2 together, to the end of the row. Work 3 more rows in rib of K, 2 and P, 2, then cast off.

Work the second piece like the first. Sew together the 2 pieces to form a front and back seam, while leaving about 10 inches at the top of the latter for the placket hole. Thread the tape at the waist. Joining the waist at the lower edge of the placket, make 1 D.C. in the 1st stitch, *miss 3 stitches, 5 tr in the next, miss 3 stitches, 1 D.C. in the next, repeat from * all round.

2nd row—1 D.C. between the first 2 tr. stitches, *3 ch. 1 D.C. between the next 2 tr. stitches, repeat from * all round. Fasten off. Sewing the 2 pieces together, make the button hole loops on the other side to correspond.

Prof. MacKay Appointed to Chair

An important accession to the strength of the law faculty at McGill University is gained by the appointment of Dr. Ira Allan MacKay to the chair of constitutional law. The chair has been established in pursuance of a policy initiated by the governors in 1918, which aims at giving McGill the status of a Dominion law school.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1920

MUST HAVE LICENSE.

At the last session of the Legislature the Game Act was amended and now provides that all persons trafficking in the pelts of wild animals shall obtain a license before doing so. It also provided that any person exporting or shipping out of the Province the pelts of any wild animals shall obtain Exporters License, also that a tax shall be paid on the pelts of wild animals.

Trappers who wish to avail themselves of the exemption to the extent of \$10.00 from the payment of the above tax on skins or pelts which they wish to ship out of the Province of Alberta, must forward such pelts or skins to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, "Charge Prepaid," the same to be inspected and forwarded to destination as directed by the owner.

Sunny Alberta has certainly come to her own again after a year or two of early winter weather. Is there another country in the world that has been able to put up the brand of weather we have been having for some weeks now at this time of year? Splendid bright warm days with just enough chill in the air at night to put pep into you for the next day. Some country.

The cattle industry of the district received a great impetus last week when a cow owned by Mrs. Gledhill Carlson gave birth to triplet calves on Friday. Late reports say the calves are coming along splendidly. Mrs. Carlson will become one of the biggest cattle owners in the country if she has many cows to carry on this way.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands of the Town of Didsbury for arrears of Taxes. Notice is hereby given that certain lands of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District No. 652, will (unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid) be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on the 15th day of December office of the Secretary, Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury.

A list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the "Didsbury Pioneer" published on Wednesday the 27th day of October, A.D. 1920. Dated at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1920.

W. A. Austin,
Secretary, Treasurer.

BEAN SUPPER

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a bean supper will be held in Campbell and Anderson's old store on Armistice Day, November 11th, at 5:30 p.m., admission 75c. Proceeds in aid of suffering Europe; so everybody come.

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TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 210, for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 210, will be offered for sale for the arrears of taxes and costs. The sale will take place at the Municipal office in the town of Didsbury on Monday, November 22nd, 1920, at two o'clock p.m. A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Didsbury Pioneer issue of September 23rd, 1920; the Olds Gazette issue of October 1st, or printed lists of same may be had on application to the undersigned.

Unless the arrears of taxes be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands at the place and time above mentioned.

Dated at Didsbury the 27th day of September, 1920.

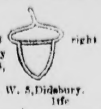
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Tales of Our Own Country

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE BUFFALO
STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

WORK OF THE POLICE AMONG THE ESQUIMAUX—THE RADEORD AND STREET TRAGEDY—A MIS-UNDERSTANDING—S U P-ERINTENDENT F R E N C H AND AN EXPEDITION FOLLOW THE TRAIL INTO THE ARCTIC.

The settlement of the prairie country and the organization of municipalities of course relieved the members of the N.W.M.P. of some of their multifarious duties and enabled them to devote themselves to necessary work on the outskirts of civilization in the more remote portions of the Great Lone Land. The work which they undertook to perform in the Yukon was heroic and essential. Expeditions were undertaken along the barren shores of the Hudson Bay to the edge of the Arctic Sea, information gained and work performed amongst the remote tribes of the Indians and Esquimaux.

In 1912 occurred what is known as the Radford and Street tragedy. Two men, one of whom was named Radford, an American who had done some exploring in the interests of natural history, accompanied by T. G. Street, a young Canadian, left for the north. They wandered in the solitudes and early in the year succeeded in reaching the shores of Bathurst Inlet, intending to proceed along the edge of the Arctic Sea to Fort McPherson, near which whaling vessels beset by ice sometimes wandered. They had brought with them to Bathurst Inlet some Esquimaux guides and when they reached the place they fell in with another tribe of Esquimaux, who apparently had seldom, if ever, seen a white man. The natives of the interior were afraid of the Northern Esquimaux and turned back leaving the two white men alone, except for the wild natives of the region. For a time these men were swallowed up in the wilderness and more than a year passed before any news was received of them. In June, 1913, one of the Esquimaux who had guided Radford and Street to Bathurst Inlet reported to Mr. Hall, the manager of the Hudson Bay trading post at Chesterfield Inlet, that he believed both men had been murdered by the Bathurst Inlet Esquimaux. This Esquimaux stated he had parted from Mr. Radford at Bathurst Inlet, but had not immediately returned to his own people. He had taken a fancy to a girl of the country and had remained in the vicinity for some time. It appeared that Mr. Radford had engaged two of the Bathurst Esquimaux to guide him to a whale ship that was beset by the ice some sixty miles away at Point Barrow. All preparations were made for the journey, but at the last moment the guides refused to proceed. The dogs were hitched up, the goods were packed on the sleighs, but the Eskimos sullenly refused to stir. Exasperated, Mr. Radford went up to the man supposed to guide him, and finding him obdurate, struck him with the handle of a whip. A struggle ensued, and another Eskimo ran up and harpooned the white man through the back with a sealing spear. Mr. Street who was at some little distance saw the tragedy and rushed to the sleigh to obtain his rifle, but the Esquimaux surrounded him and stabbed him to death. Radford, who was a strong, vigorous man, put up a stubborn fight before he was eventually mastered. He refused to give in despite the fact that he had received many wounds from the spear, but after he fell to the ground the Esquimaux cut his throat. It seemed that the guide who refused to accompany Mr. Radford was giving an explanation in his own tongue that as his wife had been suddenly

taken sick he could not proceed. Radford, who had an imperfect knowledge of the Esquimaux language, misunderstood him, hence the tragedy. The district where the murder occurred is a very inaccessible one, and it was recognized that it would be difficult to investigate the whole affair. The matter was turned over to the R. N.W.M.P., and preparations made to handle it.

It takes a long time for news to filter out from these remote Arctic hinterlands to civilization, but persistent rumors began to reach Hudson Bay posts of the murder of these two men and the officers at the headquarters of the N.W.M.P. stirred themselves to find out the particulars of the tragedy and, if possible bring the guilty parties to justice. Superintendent Starnes in command of the northern district estimated that it would take an expedition of police at least two years to investigate the tragedy. Inspector Beys, with one non-commissioned officer, three constables and an interpreter undertook the work in 1914.

The expedition sailed in July from Halifax in a schooner purchased for the purpose. The weather was very bad and the party did not reach the Hudson's Bay Coast until too late in the season to proceed north along the coast. In 1915 an advance post was established in Baker Lake as the base of supplies. During the winter of 1915-1916 Inspector Beys made two attempts to make the journey from Baker Lake to Bathurst Inlet, but they could not be carried through owing to the scarcity of deer in that region. In 1916 Inspector H. French, the son of the late Jack French, who met his death at Batocche by a rebel bullet in 1885 relieved Inspector Beys in command of the party. Mr. French immediately proceeded to establish depots across the wilderness. For a portion of the journey they had a native guide, but he abandoned them in a strange country and they had to pick their way through the wilderness by means of a compass. The expedition came out on the Arctic coast on the night of May 7, near Ellis river. During May they were held up by several blizzards, but towards the end of the month the weather became warmer. They eventually came on a large Esquimaux encampment on an island at the mouth of Bathurst Inlet. Going down the inlet they came to the island where Radford and Street had been killed. The travelling was so bad that both men and dogs had their feet severely cut. Moccasins of sealskin were made and put on the feet of the sleigh dogs. At a number of Esquimaux encampments through the interior, Inspector French gave them all homilies on what would happen to any of them committing offences against white men.

Inspector French eventually reached the band of Esquimaux amongst whom Radford and Street were sojourning at the time of their death. He investigated the matter very carefully and took the evidence of all those who knew anything of it. The murder did not seem to have been committed from wantonness, but the poor ignorant Esquimaux were impelled to the act by fear.

It seemed that Radford was very masterful, overbearing man and he brooked no opposition to his plans. The Esquimaux were very much afraid of him although they had nothing but friendly feelings towards Street, the Canadian. Radford was very anxious to move to some point where he had heard there were whale ships, but had great difficulty in procuring guides. At last he secured the services of two men, and was preparing to make a start when one of the men informed him that as his wife had fallen on the ice and hurt herself he could not leave her. Radford took his dog whip and

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Policy Clause Decided

The judge in the Appeal Court recently heard an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice McKay in the action brought by Geraldine Clarke against the Great West Life Assurance Company. Judge McKay's judgment was in favor of Mrs. Clarke based on a provision that on the maturity of the policies any indebtedness to the company would be deducted from the claim.

The action was first heard before Mr. Justice McKay early in the year in which it was claimed that Dr. G. Clarke in his lifetime was the holder of two policies with the Great West Life Assurance Company for an aggregate sum of \$15,000 for which amount judgment was given. The company, in defence, claimed it was not liable as the premium was in default.

The evidence showed that Dr. Clarke owed some notes representing past premiums, but Mrs. Clarke said and obtained judgment in full on the clause providing for the deduction of these amounts from her claim.

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struck the Esquimaux on the head. The man fell to the ground and Radford in a burst of temper continued to hurl blows on him. He then seized him and commenced to drag him towards a crevice in the ice.

Street attempted to interfere, but Radford paid no attention to him. At last afraid that the Esquimaux was about to be killed, a native came behind Radford and stabbed him in the back with a snow knife. Street, on seeing the situation, rushed towards the sleigh apparently with the idea of providing himself with a rifle. The Esquimaux ran after him and dispatched him with their sealing spears.

The men who had committed the crime had crossed the sea to Victoria Land, and it would mean an expedition of at least two more years before they could be brought to justice. Mr. French had been detailed to investigate the whole situation, and being of the opinion that the Esquimaux had killed these two men because they believed their own lives in imminent danger, he made report to the Government, after impressing upon the natives the heinousness of the offence they had committed. This is one example of the arduous work in which the R. N.W.M.P. have been engaged on the northern hinterlands of civilization.

Lloyd George's Dog in Quarantine

Lloyd George bought a St. Bernard dog in Switzerland recently, and by solemn edict of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, "the animal has been removed to authorized quarantine premises where it will undergo the quarantine provided by the "Importation of Dogs Order."

Rain By Request

An aerial irrigation company is being planned by A. E. Cole and his son, Captain Homer Cole, formerly of the Royal Air Force. Their scheme is to cause rain by spraying liquid air from an airplane, causing the moisture in the atmosphere to condense.

Mr. Cole claims that this idea will supply rain for agricultural districts where nature has failed and also serve to protect forest fires.

A Bankrupt

J. R. Banks of Seattle is a bankrupt. He has \$15.00 in cash and owes \$131,526.66. He was a fruit shipper.

Return to Prison

Prison life has been made so attractive at the State penitentiary at Mendocino, Va., that four men who recently took French leave of the institution, are back voluntarily. Stanford Wiley, lifer, who has served seventeen years, next to the oldest man in prison, got his chance and escaped. He found living conditions had changed and the high cost of everything made him anxious to get back to the prison where he had nothing to worry about, so he returned.

Special Coffin

An extra large coffin had to be built for the burial of Mrs. Mary D. Ault, aged 46, who died in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio. She was slightly more than five feet tall and weighed 350 pounds.

Airplane Mail Service

The Oriental Airplane Mail Service was inaugurated when the airplane piloted by Hubbard, reached Seattle from Seattle, recently late in the evening, making the trip in 58 minutes. He carried mail from Seattle to catch the Africa Maru, which sailed for the Orient from here at five o'clock. On his return journey Hubbard will carry letters from Victoria for postage in the United States.

HOW IT FELT

Barber—"Razor all right, sir?"

Customer—"My dear man, if you hadn't mentioned it, I'd never have known there was a razor on my face."

Barber—"Thank you!"

Customer (continuing)—"I thought you were using a file!"

Rent Protesting

Almost 300 complaints of rent protesting have been filed with the Toronto Assessment department, the greater number being of a glaring character. One case reported is that of a tenant who states that his rent has been increased from \$25.00 to \$60.00 per month, within the past five months.

Brave Action

Joseph Moulday, construction foreman, carried the body of Frank Carvell, a fellow-workman, down a 150 foot steel mast of a hoist derrick, at the King Edward Hotel extension, in Toronto, recently. Carvell had the fingers of his left hand taken off in the hoisting machinery aloft and had fainted. Hundreds of people watched the perilous ascent, and it is stated that Moulday will be recommended for his humane service.

Sugar Eleven to Thirteen Cents

The people of New York it is stated are getting sugar at from eight to ten cents per pound cheaper than the amount set by the Canadian Board of Commerce. This is also true of other cities in the States.

Much Unemployment in B.C.

Colonel A. B. Bowley, general superintendent of the Provincial Labor Bureau, B.C., states in an interview that there are hundreds of laboring men at present in British Columbia without employment. This sound a warning note to those who have contemplated returning to the province, as there is little opportunity for obtaining work there.

A Militant Wife

A man in Wallington, N.J., made the complaint recently before the police court that his wife, who is five feet two inches tall, blacked both his eyes with a flat iron. He is six feet three inches. She admitted the charge and said she would repeat the operation if her husband again came home late.

Very Young Offenders

Four little boys, all guilty of shop-breaking and their recently appeared before Judge McLachlan of the Juvenile Court. One of the children it is stated is subnormal, the youngest one of all, nine years old, was without a daddy during the time of the war and got her mother's contempt. It appears they broke into stores and offices on Sunday. Church and Sunday School seemed to be unheard of to them. They are all cigarette smokers, and have developed the habit that when they cannot get tobacco they use tea rolled up in cigarette papers. The things stolen were mostly cigarettes and money, the money they used to buy cigarettes, and ice cream. Two of the four children were Canadians, one English, and one a new-Canadian.

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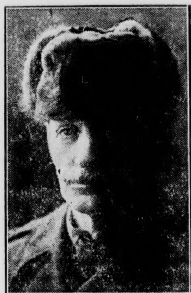
INVENTIONS

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

DR. W. D. COWAN

Thirty years ago there were only two silk hats in the city of Regina. One was the property of the late Nicholas Flood Davin, which he wore on state occasions; the other was worn by Dr. W. D. Cowan, a slim young man who had arrived in Regina on his honeymoon and there he remained to practise his profession of dentistry. He was a recent graduate of an eastern college and at that time it was an idea in the east that professional dignity could hardly be supported without a frock coat and a tall hat. Accordingly Dr. Cowan wore his on all and every occasion in Regina when he was out of doors. When he was at work in his dental parlors it reposed in splendid isolation on the table top and was regarded with great reverence by those who had occasion to seek his professional assistance.



DR. W. D. COWAN, M.P.

One wet and windy morning the doctor had occasion to visit the Regina post office. He had received his mail at the wicket and was coming down the steps at his usual headlong speed. The steps were slippery with Regina mud; he stumbled on the top one and fell to the bottom, his silk hat falling before him. He fell into the arms of the late Hon. Geo. Brown who, at that time, was a very ordinary law student in the office of Scott & Hamilton. Mr. Brown picked Dr. Cowan up tenderly and retrieved his silk hat. It presented such an appearance that the doctor, with his usual impetuosity, kicked it into the middle of the street and invested in an ordinary every-day bowler. His silk hat was seen no longer about the streets of Regina. He clung to his frock coat, however, for some years afterwards but after a continued residence in the democratic west he also abandoned that classic garment.

The doctor was a very excellent dentist and it was not long until he was doing a considerable practice in the city of Regina. In addition to his professional capabilities he was a very good "mixer" and took a tremendous interest in politics. He wasn't very old at that time and he collected a coterie of young men around him who engaged in various activities such as mock parliaments, debating societies and kindred organizations. He was always to the front in any movement which had the welfare of young men and boys at heart.

Dr. Cowan was an ardent Conservative. He came of a family of those Scotch-Canadians of Ontario who are usually "Grit" to the backbone and the story of his conversion is rather interesting. He was a native of Guelph and some time around 1878 Sir John MacDonald was billed to address a meeting in that city. Dr. Cowan's father and relatives were bitterly opposed to the old Conservative chieftain, and young Cowan, taking the cue from his elders, went to the meeting intending to hoot and jeer. There was a great gathering, both of the faithful and unfaithful, and seating accommodation was at a premium. Cowan, with some companions climbed up one of the supports of the platform intending to assist in heckling the speaker. Although at the time only a lad of some thirteen years of age, he fell under the magnetic spell of old Sir John and listened most attentively to all he had to say. It was the time of the National Policy when the old chief was doing his best to arouse a national consciousness in the minds of the people of the Dominion. The lad went home in thoughtful mood and the following morning attended his father at the breakfast table by informing him that henceforth and for all time he would be a follower of Sir John MacDonald's and an advocate of his policy. His father was almost speechless with indignation and threatened to bring his son to a proper political frame of mind with the assistance of a good stout stick. Young Cowan, however, was adamant and for many years was identified with the activities of the Conservative party in Regina.

During the election of 1896 he was one of the strongest lieutenants of the late Nicholas Flood Davin. He gathered a coterie of young men around him who campaigned most aggressively; they were known derisively by their opponents as "Cowan's kids," but they did yeoman service and many of them have since come to prominent positions, both in the political and business world in Western Canada.

The election of 1896 was an exceedingly bitter one. It was the time of the Remedial Bill, dealing with Manitoba schools and feeling ran high, particularly between the Catholics and Orange elements. There was a prominent Orangeman in Regina at that time named Hiscow. He occupied the prominent and onerous position of C.P.R. tank man and had charge of the local water supply for the railway corporation. Afterwards he was chief of police and a few other things in the city of Regina; but as Kipling would say, that is another story.

During the election of 1896 he was bitterly opposed to the Conservatives, Mr. Davin, Dr. Cowan and all their works. He got into a bitter altercation with Dr. Cowan on Scarth Street one day and wound up the argument by making a vicious assault on the doctor. The affair was witnessed by a neutral citizen who was so indignant that he had Hiscow arrested and hauled up before the magistrate, who at that time was Robt. Martin, of the Canada Drug and Book Company, and he was fined for assault. Hiscow was one of the black Irishmen who nurse their grievances to keep it warm and he watched his opportunity to

get even with the doctor. The 12th of July came around in due course and there was a parade of Orangemen through the streets of Regina. Hiscow, of course, brave in his regalia, was in the procession. As the cortege swung from Scarth Street to South Railway Street, with the band blaring bravely and the Orangemen with their chests expanded strutting along, someone called Hiscow's attention to the fact that a green flag was floating proudly from the summit of the C.P.R. tank which was his special care. Uttering an imprecation which we would not dare repeat in this family journal, he broke from the ranks, bounded across the piece of vacant land which separated South Railway Street from the C.P.R. tracks, and climbing a small ladder with the agility of a monkey, he tore down the hated emblem, brought it to the ground with him and trod it into the dust of Regina. Quite a crowd had collected and Hiscow demanded who had done him this grievous and tremendous wrong. For a while he got no answer and then somehow or other Dr. Cowan's name was mentioned. This was like fuel to the flame. Hiscow disappeared into the little shed beside the tank, brandishing in a very aggressive manner a gleaming axe. "Lead me to the doctor," he said. He rushed up to Dr. Cowan's office in the Smith & Ferguson Block and found it locked. "I am not sure whether he beat the door in with his axe but I think he did. Then he ran to the house of the doctor and found no one there. By this time the situation was apparently serious and some of his friends started to look for the doctor to warn him. He was eventually discovered by Charles Willoughby leading a prayer meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Willoughby slipped in reverently and waited until the doctor had concluded his invocation. He then went up to him and touching him on the shoulder whispered "Look out Doc", Hiscow is raging around after you with an axe." During the previous winter a pile of cordwood had been brought into the basement of the church to feed the stove to keep the worshippers warm, and it was still lying there. Without a word the doctor leapt to his feet and ran over to the stove, picked up a large cordwood stick which he caused to whistle around his head to the great delight of the worshippers. "Lead me to him and I'll fix him axe and all."

Dr. Cowan was the moving spirit in a number of debating societies, mock parliaments, etc., which were a feature of the winter life of Regina during the late nineties. Dr. Cowan was, himself, invariably president of these organizations and under his tutelage many young men who afterwards became prominent figures in public life obtained their first experience of public speaking. J. K. McInnis, although it was not his first adventure, was always in evidence. Walter Scott, if we are not mistaken, made his first speech there, and a very poor speech it was at that. The Rev. Mr. Ferry, who was one of the most popular pastors in Minneapolis, also learned to string his rounded periods together in proper sequence in Dr. Cowan's office. There were others, such as John Secord, General Ross and many another.

A rather amusing incident is related in connection with Walter Scott's first essay at public speaking. He did not distinguish himself at all at the debating society and during the campaign of 1900 when he was running against Mr. Davin, a call went out for a speaker to oppose Mr. Scott at Swift Current, Medicine Hat and other western points. Dr. Cowan blithely accepted the challenge, remembering Mr. Scott's debating society performances. To his utter astonishment Mr. Scott gave him considerably the worse of an oratorical argument.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Cowan remarked parenthetically, "He certainly has improved some since the debating society days."

Despite the fact of Dr. Cowan's active interest in politics, he was active in every matter that had to do with the welfare of young people. He also found time to devote to his professional career. He had a high standing with his colleagues and was for twenty-six years president of the local dental association. In 1911 he was elected president of the Canadian Dental Association and has for many years been secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Dental Council of Canada and associate editor of the Dominion Dental Journal, also president of St. John's Ambulance Association for the province of Saskatchewan and vice-president of the Returned Soldiers' Association of Regina. He also took an active interest in municipal affairs and was for two years mayor of the city of Regina, a position which he held with dignity and efficiency. During the course of the war he took a great interest in matters military and was exceedingly anxious to see service overseas. He was, for some time, officer in command of the Canadian Dental Corps for Military District No. 12, and whilst in that position did a great deal for the soldiers who came under his hands.

When the Union government was formed he was the unanimous choice of the supporters of that administration and was elected over his opponents, Mr. A. McBeth, by a very large majority. Whilst in Ottawa he has been unceasing in his attention to the wants of the constituents. He brought to Dominion Councils a thorough knowledge of men and conditions in Western Canada. He is a very active and aggressive fighter and he never lets his beliefs be belittled or trusted by friends and opponents alike. He is a strong believer in the ultimate destiny of Canada in general and the west in particular, and has set up a standard of national ideals. Despite his long and active career he is still only in middle age and there is no reason to doubt that there is still further progress before him.

REUNION OF FIGHTING TWENTY-EIGHTH

The officers and men of the famous twenty-eighth fighting battalion, are arranging a reunion in Regina to commemorate the mobilization of this unit which took place in Winnipeg on the first day of November, in the memorable year of 1914.

Part of the battalion consisted of two hundred and fifty men and officers who had left Regina the previous day under the command of Colonel Embury, and it was added to by parties from other portions of the West.

The battalion achieved a glorious record in the war, and it has been decided to hold this reunion in Regina on October 21st next so that those who bore the heat and the burden of the day in bivouac and on the battlefield may have an opportunity of meeting old comrades and reviving the memory of many a hard fought battle.

The reunion will take the form of a smoker which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. but in the Saskatchewan capital, and it is hoped that as many of the members of this unit as possible will be present.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

Robbed of Jewels

A Six society woman in Chicago, wives of prominent business men, when returning in a taxicab from some social affair, were held-up and robbed. Five of the women dropped a good deal of the jewelry to the floor of the cab while the robber was dismantling the first. The bandits obtained some jewels and about \$500.00 in cash. It appears when they boarded the car they ordered the driver to a lonely spot on the road and then ordered the women to hand over their jewels.

Shot Fired in Self Defence

George Arthur Palmer, a farmer residing at Baintree, sixty-five miles north of Calgary, shot and dangerously wounded Herbert Spielman, Palmer, when taken into custody by the provincial police, stated he had fired the shot in self defence.

Snow at Edmonton

The first snowstorm was experienced in Edmonton, on the night of October 12, when a slight flurry passed over the city. Several inches of snow fell in the country to the north of Edmonton last week, delaying harvesting operations for a few days.

MacSwiney Getting Fruit Juices

The English Evening News says it "understands" that Lord Mayor MacSwiney's remarkably fit condition is due to his partaking of grape juice and the juices of other fruits and frequently of spirits and wine. In the opinion of the prison authorities it is said, he may easily last another month.

Boatlegger Killed

Boatlegging along the border, between Alberta and Montana resulted in a fight between Alberta provincial police officers and the whiskey runners on Sunday, and Victor Ryberg, a bootlegger, was killed by a shot from the rifle of Constable Hale. It did not become known until a few days ago that the dead man's body had been found in a haystack on the Montana side of the line south of Manyberries, by Sheriff McLean of Montana.

Easily Satisfied

A U. S. soldier left his French fiancée behind him, and upon arrival in Illinois he thought better of the matter and wrote to the girl offering his brother as a substitute in her affections. She accepted and arrived in the States only to find that the brother's heart was also "otherwise engaged." Disappointed, but nothing daunted, the young lady looked elsewhere and became the bride of a young widower.

Immigration Scheme for Women Unsuccessful

It is reported that the British Government's scheme of offering free transportation to service women anxious to emigrate has been disappointing to some officials because, they say, the scheme has not brought forward enough of the right type of women. The scheme has evidently not been advertised enough, and is now being strongly propagated so that those wishing to take advantage of it may be able to do so before December 31.

"Canada," says Miss Gladys Pott, chairman of the executive committee of the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women, "is calling for strong, capable, well educated women who are willing to take up posts as home help."

Committed Suicide

Mrs. Morrison of Callinwood, Ont., committed suicide by hanging herself in her kitchen while her husband was out getting a team and wagon to move their furniture to Duntroon, Ont., where they decided to reside in future. There are five small children in the Morrison family.

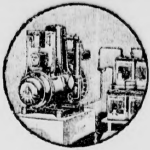
Silk Garments Not Necessary

Mrs. T. Taylor, treasurer of the Ing before the Minimum Wage Board Local Council of Women, when appearing in Edmonton recently, stated that office girls dress too expensively and that the tastes of wives for high priced articles are becoming more costly each year. Mrs. Taylor, in giving an estimate of the cost of living, living costs stated it had not been made to include the price of crepe de chine blouses or silk hose, such as many girls considered necessary. She submitted an annual expense of a girl's living costs at \$819.25 or a weekly wage average of \$15.75.

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AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the places and on the dates hereinafter mentioned.

Viking, Monday, November 15, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Leduc, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Consort, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Wetaskwin, Thursday, November 18, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Dundas, Friday, November 19, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Beckville, Saturday, November 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Okotoks, Monday, November 22, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Innisfail, Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at 1 o'clock p.m.
Didsbury, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 1 o'clock p.m.
Macleod, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Cardston, Friday, November 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Cochrane, Friday, November 26, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Jenior, Monday, November 29, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Empress, Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter sections or portions thereof, subject to a certain upset price in each case and also to the terms and conditions as announced by the Auctioneer or official in charge, prior to the commencement of the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case, the terms of payment will be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money remaining unpaid.

Receipts or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

For further particulars see posters. Lists of the lands to be offered may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Frank A. Collins, Supervisor of School Lands, 506 Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any agent of Dominion Lands for the Province of Alberta.

By order,

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 1920.

TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 31, for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 31 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs. The sale will take place at the Town Hall in Ouis on Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Didsbury Pioneer issue of October 29th, 1920; the Ouis Gazette issue of November 4th, 1920; or printed lists of same may be had on application to the undersigned. Unless the arrears of taxes be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the said lands at the place and time above mentioned.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of October, 1920.

A. McNAUGHTON,
Sec.-Treas.

An enjoyable Halloween party was given on Saturday evening last by Master Colla Campbell to a number of his young friends. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and of course the "ghost" walked before they sat down to a fine lunch served by Mrs. Campbell, after which of course the young people left for home escorted with fun and good things to eat which of course had suited them.

LOCAL CADET WINS CUP.

A ceremony that took place on the school grounds on Tuesday when Principal McKenzie presented Cadet Max Brown with a silver cup donated by Henry Birke and son, Ottawa, through the Canadian Rifle League for making the winning rifle score

for Central Alberta, at the Cadet shooting competition held last spring. Naturally Max was somewhat embarrassed when the school children gave him three cheers after the presentation, but he deserved them, he had brought an honor not only to himself but also to the whole school.

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PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED
IN LIGHTER VEIN

There are indications that the people of Canada are making an attempt to stabilize their politics. The war and conditions arising out of the war have destroyed the political convictions which the people of the country had long become accustomed to. For a long period men were Brits or Tories, according to their environment and association, less than from their convictions. Today, however, there appears to be an honest desire to forget party politics for the sake of the national welfare.

Practice has shown that the British Parliamentary system works out most successfully when there are two parties and such an alignment seems to be natural. An opportunity is being given to the electors to choose their leaders. The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, accompanied by some of his ablest lieutenants is coming west and from the public platform is arranging to give an exposition of the policies for which he and his supporters stand. The Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King is also conducting an extensive platform campaign. Many people in the west are maintaining an open mind until they have heard the two leaders when they will doubtless make up their minds whose guidance to accept. Expositions of this nature are good for the country. It makes people consider the national problems which affect the Dominion and intelligently take their share in responsible Government.

During the course of a journey the other day I bought a copy of George Borrow's *La Vengro*, placed it in my pocket and was reading it as occasion offered. Borrow is a remarkable writer. The book in question is partly autobiography and partly romance, and partly philosophy. Borrow is a young man who lived an outdoor life in England. He associated himself with the gypsies, that ancient and nomadic people who claim descent from the Egyptians. With a horse and a small caravan he wandered through rural England tinkering pots and pans for a livelihood and juggling down his daily impressions. Borrow was a characteristic Englishman of his period, constantly singing the praises of his native country, its roast beef and strong ale. He was strongly attached to the Church of England and the Roman Catholics were anathema to him. He professed to see a danger to the freedom of England in the machinations of Rome. Apart from his prejudice in this respect, however, his books are of absorbing interest and give a remarkable picture of English rural life some sixty years ago.

During the course of my journey I stopped for the mid-day meal at the house of one of the leaders of the Mennonite colony. There were several of the head men of this somewhat peculiar sect present, and I was hospitably

entertained at this meal. After dinner, whilst all were sitting around smoking, one of them picked up Borrow's book, which I had taken out of my pocket. He turned the leaves and fell upon a paragraph which expressed the sentiment that if a man desired a thing long enough and ardently enough, then to one it would be accomplished. This impressed the reader and he drew it to the attention of the others in the room. It seemed a new expression to them but they one and all agreed with it. It was a rather strange sight to see these stolid, heavy sententious men, one after the other, read the paragraph and then express approval of it.

Whatever we may think of the Mennonites, whether they are good or bad citizens, they have certainly managed to maintain their religious and social ideals and faith with remarkable purity. Since the time of the Reformation they have followed the teachings of their founder and despite the fact that they have sojourned in various countries they have maintained their identity.

Part of their religion is a strong objection to fighting or war and during the time that Napoleon was sweeping Europe with his armies they were able to obtain from him their right of exemption from his service. They rendered some considerable service, however, by doing work akin to that of the modern Red Cross. They were, I think, originally Dutch in their origin, at least most of them. In Western Canada bear names that betoken Holland, and they were settled in communities in Germany and in Southern Russia before they came to Western Canada among some of the first settlers.

At present they are in passive conflict with the provincial governments of the three western provinces in which their settlements are located, in respect to school matters. They have peculiar beliefs in this respect. They will not send their children to the public schools and all instruction is carried on in German, with the Bible as the principal book of instruction. The consequence is that many young people, particularly females, have been born and grown up in Western Canada without any understanding of English. The Government of Saskatchewan particularly is making a vigorous attempt to see they receive the education prescribed by statute and a number of the communities are refusing compliance. As a consequence convictions are being obtained and heavy fines being imposed. The Mennonites, or at least many of them are making preparations for an exodus to some country where they can practice their beliefs without let or hindrance. This does not, however, apply to all of them. Several of the communities are thoroughly alive to the advantages of British citizenship and are moderating their views and practices. Nevertheless there is little doubt that when spring comes, a great many of these people will remove themselves from Canada.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

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the Destiny of Canada
Will Be in Their Hands.

My Dear Boys and Girls:

You will see that I am printing another very interesting letter on our page this week. It was very nicely written and it does interest me greatly to see that our boys and girls can write such bright, newsy letters and give such splendid accounts of themselves.

My little nephew in the city has been given a very little dog, and he is very fond of him already. I am sure you would be interested to watch them play. The dog seems to know that the little boy is only a baby and is usually very gentle with him, although he is even more gentle with his tinier sister.

In Regina we have been having the most delightful weather and some people have been saying it may last quite a long time yet and everyone is hoping that it will. But even at the longest it seems to me that before many weeks we will be lighting up the furnace, putting on the storm windows and making ourselves as snug as possible for the cold months which are before us. I suppose that around your own homes your parents are also making preparations for the winter. I must tell you that my little nephew in town here thinks it must be delightful to live out on the farm and he is always asking questions about the little boys and girls on the prairies and wants to know if they have horses and cows and chickens, and I imagine he must be just one beautiful long excitement for you with so many animals around you. I try to explain to him as best I can, but of course he is not very old yet. Some day he will go out on the farm and will understand more about it.

Now as you know I am anxious to get letters from you all as often as possible. Next week I will tell you the name of the prize winner of the September letter-writing competition, and I hope that many of you will write for the October competition.

Address your letter "Aunt Betty," 903 McCallum Hill Building, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Yours affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

They are good farmers, vigorous, thrifty and enterprising—and there is a physical stamina among them that would be hard to exceed. For the sake of religious and social associations they live in villages conveniently placed to their farms. A few of their farms have buildings on them. The women wear the clothes of their native land in Europe of a hundred years ago and the men are invariably distinguishable by their square, Dutch cut of countenance and their peaked caps which they wear on all wear. Many of the houses contain heirlooms such as clocks and chests that were brought from Russia and Holland over half a century ago.

Letter to Aunt Betty

Alameda, Sask., Sept. 20, 1920.

My Dear Aunt Betty:

I saw your letter to the boys and girls of Saskatchewan in the Alameda Dispatch and thought I would write to you.

As you asked us to tell you of our life on the prairie, I will try to give a brief description of it.

Not very many years ago the prairie had not very many trees on it and you could see for many miles. Now you cannot see half a mile without seeing trees. This makes the prairie much more beautiful when you look across it. When my mother and father first came to this country there was no horses, they drove oxen. Now we drive in cars to town. After the oxen came the horses and oxen are very seldom seen driving around now. The children of then and of today had different times. Then the children did not and could not go to school as there was no school to go to. Schools were built later. Now children go to school almost every day. Many of them do not like it, but where would a man or woman be without knowing anything that is taught in schools? The children have plenty of room to play in on a farm and have some advantages that are not known in the city, but the city children also have some advantages that country children have not. Life on the prairie is rather dreary sometimes in winter mostly when you cannot get out because of a storm. Then the country child does not get to school when the city child has a better chance to go. But it is the same old thing all the world over. Everybody wants what the other one has.

We have a farm of (3) three quarter sections. This year as well as last year we have had a very poor crop—giving from four to five bushels to the acre, but we will hope for a better one next year.

It was here we had a cyclone sweep away some of our homes. My home was spared, however, although we lost quite a number of out buildings. I took quite a number of pictures of the wreck. It was dreadful to look upon, and to see the poor people homeless. Those who had homes left took in the homeless. If you lived in Regina at the time the one came through there I need not tell you about it Aunt Betty.

I am supposing you will be wondering what I look like. I am tall, have brown eyes and brown hair and I am fourteen years old. I am in grade eight at school but I am not going to school now as the cyclone blew the school away.

You asked us to tell you which man or woman we admired most in history. I admire Joan of Arc. The reason I do is because she was so brave and fought for her country so well, as no other woman has ever done.

I am trying to choose on what I shall make my sister, nephews and nieces for Christmas, and am having quite a problem. The thing I would like best is a wrist watch.

I have many pets here on the farm and I am sure that if I lived in a city I should miss them very much.

I do quite a lot of fancy work of all kinds, and am very fond of it.

I trust that in our new club we will have contests and be able to take up many more things of interest between each other.

The hot weather is almost over now so brave and fought for her country so well, as no other woman has ever done.

Well Aunt Betty I am sure you will be tired of reading this letter so I will close.

Yours affectionately,

BRIGHT EYES.

RIP VAN WINKLE

Whoever makes a voyage up the Hudson River will see the famous Catskill Mountains. Every change of weather, every change of season, indeed every hour of the day produces some change in the hues and shapes of these mountains and they are considered by all, far and near as perfect barometers.

When the weather is fair and settled they are clothed in blue and purple and print their bold outlines on the clear evening sky; but sometimes, when the rest of the landscape is cloudless they gather a hood of grey vapors about their summits which in the rays of the setting sun, glow and light up like a crown of glory.

In a tiny village at the foot of these fairy mountains there lived a long time ago, a simple good natured fellow of the name of Rip Van Winkle. He was a kind neighbor and an obedient husband, and a general favorite. The children shouted for joy whenever he approached. He assisted at their sports, made their playthings, taught them to fly kites and to shoot marbles and told them long stories of ghosts, witches and Indians. Whenever he went about the village he was surrounded by a troop of boys and girls hanging on his skirts, clambering on his back, and playing a thousand tricks on him with impunity, and not a dog would bark at him throughout the neighborhood.

The great fault in Rip's character was that he had a very great dislike to all profitable work. It could not have been from want of application or perseverance, because he would sit on a wet rock with a rod as long and heavy as a Tartar's lance, and fish all day without a murmur, even though the weather was by single nibble. He would carry his gun on his shoulder for hours together, trudging through woods and swamps, and up hill and down dale to shoot a few squirrels or wild pigeons.

He never refused to assist a neighbor, even in the roughest toil and was a foremost man at all the country frolics for husking Indian corn, or building stone fences; the women of the village too, used to employ him to run their errands, and to do little odd jobs which their less obliging husbands would not do for them. In a word, Rip was ready to attend to every one's business but his own; but as to doing family duty and keeping his farm in order he found it impossible.

(Next week we will tell you more about this strange man.)

The Magic Writing

The following is one way to have some fun with your friends by making what appears to be magic writing to appear upon the face of an ordinary looking glass when it is breathed upon. Unknown to our friends we write upon the glass with a piece of chalk, (French) and then wipe out the writing with a soft cloth, such as a handkerchief. The writing cannot be seen, but if you breathe upon the glass it will instantly become visible and to those who see it the secret will seem very mysterious indeed.

Coffee Cream Candy

Take two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds cupful of milk, butter size of an egg, one-half cupful of strong coffee, one half cup of walnuts chopped fine. Boil about ten minutes, heat until quite thick, and pour into a buttered pan. Mark into squares.

The smallest theatre in the world is in Ypsilanti, Michigan. The building is eighteen by thirty-six feet; the auditorium, constructed with a balcony, twelve by eighteen, seats fifty persons. From curtain to sky dome the stage has a depth of twenty-three feet. The theatre has regular "properties," including three "interiors." It is called the Players Playhouse, and in it are produced dramas by famous playwrights, acted by local talent.



NOW is the Time

When the zero weather comes along, the cold is going to penetrate the single thickness of your windows and doors unless you provide against it. If the cold air penetrates your house, up will go the fuel consumption.

Even then it will be hard to keep the temperature even enough for the best comfort and health of the family.

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Tax sales are the order of the day now, and if you own any land that you have not been able to dig down in your jeans to pay the taxes on, you had better beg borrow or do the other thing to save it within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook entertained four generations of their family at their home last week, a great grandmother, grandmother, daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. R. M. Mallen of Missouri and Mrs. J. M. Law of Three Hills, grandmother and mother of Mrs. Cook were the visitors, and Mrs. N. Cook and little daughter Clara May made up the combination.

Casandra Rebekahs journeyed to Crossfield on Wednesday, the 29th, where they met the Rebekahs of E.S. then, Naomi, Ivy and Anoka Lodge, Calgary, and were all royally entertained by Justice Rebekahs of Crossfield who exemplified the degree in a very able manner.

Don't forget the bean supper and concert on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in Campbell & Anderson's old store. The cause is a deserving one, so give it your support.

The next meeting of the Burnside U.F.A. will be held in the Burnside school on Friday evening, Nov. 10. There will be a box social and dance in the Burnside school on Friday evening, Nov. 12, in aid of the Burnside U.F.A.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Benoit on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 9, at three o'clock. Mrs. Reed will give a paper on "Scientific Temperance." We expect an interesting meeting and give every woman a cordial invitation to attend. You need to be interested in this work and we need you in our work.

The Rugby team will be held on Nov. 3 instead of Nov. 25.

Croftland & Zimmerman wish us to announce that the printers made a mistake (as usual) in the price of oyster shells on their bill this week. This item should read \$3.25 per cwt. instead of \$3.50.

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